



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Gaurav Sharma, et al.  
TITLE : COLOR HALFTONING USING A MULTI-LEVEL  
SUCCESSIVE-FILLING HALFTONE SCREENING  
ALGORITHM  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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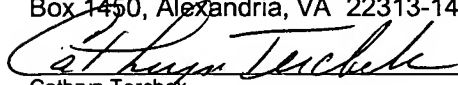
Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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